(d) There is *no* provision for employment for youth trainers tinder TRYSEM. Hence the question of target and expenditure on the same does not arise.

**T.V. and AIR centres in Gujarat**

1389. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether it it, a fact that T.V. Relay Centres and All India Radio Stations have been installed in various parts of Gujarat such as Kuteh and Saurashtra during the period from l<st January, 1982 to 15th November, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the names of the places;

(c) the area covered by each TV. relay and AIR centres;

(d) what were the original plans', projects and estimates for eacn;

(e) what is the amount actually spent on each;

(f) what is the area at present not covered by TV and Radio in Kutch, and Saurashtra regions of Gujarat; and

(g) the time by when the remaining area is likely to be covered and expeted expenditure for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (e) So far as AIR is concerned no new radio station was, established. However, a project to upgrade the power of the existing 20 KW MW transmitter at Rajkot, to 300 KW MW is in progress.

After completion of the scheme, the radio cqverage will be available to the State of Gujarat to the extent of 98 per cent both area-wise and population-wise.

So far as Doordarshan is concerned, High Power Transmitters were set up at 3 centres *viz.,* Ahmedabad, Rajkot, and Dwarka; and Low Power Transmitters at 6 centres *vie.,* Vadodra, Navasari, Bharuch, Patan, Surat and Bhavnagar. The estimated cost of these projects, amount spent till October 85, and the area covered, are as follows: —

| Centre | Area covered (Sq. km. in thousand) | Estimated cost (Rs. in lakhs) | Amount spent till Oct. '85 (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **H.P.T.** | | | |
| Ahmedabad | 40·40 | 868·36 | 523·53 |
| Rajkot | 42·55 | 404·03 | 301·56 |
| Dwarka | 15·62 | 270·30 | 250·92 |
| **L.P.T.** | | | |
| Vadodra | 2·00 | 20·30 | 17·63 |
| Navasari | 2·00 | 20·30 | 16·18 |
| Bharuch | 2·00 | 20·30 | 15·96 |
| Patan | 2·00 | 20·30 | 16·15 |
| Surat | 1·60 | 20·30 | 17·38 |
| Bhavnagar | 1·60 | 20·30 | 15·76 |
| TOTAL | | 1664·49 | 1175·07 |

(f) So far as AiR is concerned, at present, northern parts of Banaskantha and eastern parts of Panchmahals, Surat, Dangs and certain parts of. Vadodara and Bharuch are not being served by the existing AIR stations.

As regards Doordarshan, about 44 per cent of the are;, still remains uncovered.

*(g) By* the end of 7th Plan, 100 per cent radio coverage is expected to be -provided to the State of Gujarat through scheme.: estimated at. Rs. 10.7 crores.

As regards Doordarshan, work on an L.P.T. at Bhuj, is in progress at an estimated cost of Rs. 20.3 lakhs and is expected to c an area of about 2000 sq.km

A 10 KW HPT at Bhuj and IPTs at Ahwa, Veraval, Palampur. Surendra Nagar, Junagarh, Amrah, Valsad and Godhra at an estimated cost of Rs. 530.60 lakhs have been proposed during the 7th Plan. These are expected to cover about 2GO00 sq. km of area. The coverage of the remaining areas of Gujarat will depend upon the availability of funds in future.

**Sale of high yielding varities of wheat**

1390. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that during the current rati crop the sale of high yielding varieties of wheat seeds from the various Govenment agencies has been very poor and much below the target;

(b) whether the rate of seeds fixed by Government is accountable for poor take-off and sale; and

(cl whether Governemnt propose to lower down the rates now and for the coming year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The sale figures from 1982-83 onwards of wheat seeds of high yielding varieties by the National Seeds Corporation and State Farms Corporation of India, the two public sector undertakings, engaged in seed production, are given below:—

| Year | Quality sold in quintals | |
|---|---|---|
| | NSC | SFCI |
| 1982-83 . . | 1,99,600 | 46,700 |
| 1983-84 . . | 2,51,200 | 45,000 |
| 1984-85 . . | 2,05,800 | 17,800 |
| 1985-86 . . | 2,00,000 | 12,000 |

The figures are not final figures •since Rabi sowing 198'5-86 is still in progress and will continue right upto about the en^ of December. It is, therefore, premature to conclude that the sales are poor or otherwise till the sowing season is over.

(b) The Government of India has stopped the practice of fixing seed prices and left the seed producing agencies free to fix the prices exercising their commercial judgement. Threfore. it would not be correct to Eav that the rates fi«;d by the Department are responsible for poor sales.

(c) The question does not arise.

1391. (Transferred to the 10th December, 1965).

**Feature film on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**

1392. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAl RATHVAKOLI; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any disposal for making a feature film on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose; and